



THE ASSAM GAZETTE

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION

The 23rd June, 2023

eCF No.229289.- In supersession of the earlier Notification vide No.GDD.91/2016/394, dated 19.01.2022, the Governor of Assam is pleased to modify the **Empowered Committee** in order to facilitate various approvals and ensure effective monitoring of Multilateral Development Bank (MDB) funded projects under Assam Urban Infrastructure Investment Program (AUIIP) with the following members:

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| 1. Syedain Abbasi, Additional Chief Secretary, to the Govt. of Assam,
Water Resources Department etc. | Chairman |
| 2. Senior-most Secretary, DoHUA | Member- convenor |
| 3. Senior-most Secretary or his representative not below the rank of Secretary,
Transformation & Development (T & D) Department. | Member |
| 4. Senior-most Secretary or his representative not below the rank of Secretary,
Finance (Bt.) Department | Member |
| 5. Senior-most Secretary or his representative not below the rank of Secretary,
Water Resources Department. | Member |
| 6. Senior-most Secretary or his representative not below the rank of Secretary,
Public Health Engineering Department | Member |
| 7. Nodal Officer, EAP Cell, Chief Minister's Office | Member |
| 8. Managing Director, Guwahati Metropolitan Drinking Water & Sewerage Board | Member |
| 9. Project Director, AUIIP | Member |

The decision of the Empowered Committee shall be complied with by the Project Management Unit (PMU), AUIP and the Departments as well as the Implementing Agencies related to the Project.

The Committee shall meet at least once in 4 months or more frequently, if necessary. The Project Director, AUIP shall ensure the holding of the Empowered Committee Meetings accordingly. The tenure of the Committee shall be till the completion of the Projects.

All powers of the State Government of Assam, in respect of the following matters are hereby delegated to the Empowered Committee for AUIP projects:

Powers & Functions of the Empowered Committee:

1. Approval of Sectoral allocations under the program.
2. Approval of Annual Works under the Program.
3. Award confirmation of all Contracts and engagement of consultants.
4. Sanction of Temporary Posts and Contractual engagement during the duration of the Program.
5. To ensure necessary coordination between various Implementing Departments and Agencies.
6. Monitoring and Review of Program of Implementation of the Program.
7. Take any other decision in respect of matters related to the Project Implementation, so as to ensure timely completion of the Project within the scope of the Project.
8. Issue necessary direction, that the Project is implemented, as schedule, as per the Loan and Project Agreement signed with NDB and Procurement Guidelines of the NDB.

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